

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 8 as follows:

A representative deposit of 2500 seeds of the inbred corn variety designated LH249 has been made with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, VA on () November 7, 2006. Those deposited seeds have been assigned ATCC Accession No. [[- - -]] PTA- 7975. The deposit was made in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Budapest Treaty relating to deposit of microorganisms and was made for a term of at least thirty (30) years and at least five (05) years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposit is received by the depository, or for the effective term of the patent, whichever is longer, and will be replaced if it becomes non-viable during that period.